GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3699
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STATE SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER UPSC
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to bring all the State Service Commissions under the purview of UPSC to ensure uniform standard of examination/selection for similar posts throughout the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARAJE)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) is a constitutional body entrusted with the duties of conducting examinations for recruitment to services of the Union under Articles 320 of the Constitution. Under the same Article of the Constitution, the State Public Service Commissions have been constituted for conducting examinations for recruitment to services of the respective States. As the State public services and the State Public service Commissions are included in the State List in the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and Union public services and the Union Public Service Commission finds place in the Union List of the said Schedule, it is neither possible nor desirable to bring the State Public Service Commissions under the purview of UPSC.